

## Missionary Society Election.

The Helping Hands missionary society of St. Andrew's church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sargent, Saturday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, Agnes Morrison; secretary, Pauline Wallace; treasurer, Martha Knight. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent socially.

## Confirmation Service.

St. Andrew's church was filled Monday evening when Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, performed the rite of confirmation, the class numbering 20, and consisting of young ladies and young gentlemen. The Bishop's address was based on the words "Peace be unto you," and his words were very strong and impressive.

## Church Notes.

Mrs. Edward Kinsley substituted for Miss Maud E. Follenby in the North church choir last Sunday.

Rev. C. D. R. Mencham will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows block, Sunday morning service, 10:45. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Children's Sunday school will be held following the morning service.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open daily except Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Christian Science literature always on hand.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the North church will be held in the chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The prayer meeting which is usually held at this time will be omitted.

St. Andrew's Church, Fourth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter, May 20.

7:15 a. m.—Holy Communion for newly confirmed.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Pro Annapolis. Sermon, "In Union There is Strength."

12:00 m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

5:00 p. m.—Vespers. Sermon, "Confirmation."

Wednesday evening, May 16, 7:30 Evening Prayer.

Thursday May 17, Post-Confirmation lecture, at 7:30 p. m.

The annual supper of the Woman's Association of the North church will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30. Reports from the officers and committees will be given. All gentlemen of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend the supper.

Rev. I. W. McLaughlin of Lyndonville will preach in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor. The teachers' meeting will be held this evening at the home of the pastor.

Rev. J. W. Evans will conduct the Bible class at the scale factory, Thursday noon. Subject, "Death of John the Baptist."

The annual meeting of the Rector's Aid society of St. Andrew's church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the president, Mrs. F. G. Bundy; and at 7:30 Thursday evening the adjourned annual meeting of St. Margaret's Guild will be held at the parish rooms for the election of officers and other important business.

The evening lecture at Grace Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor will be upon "The Olympic Games and Athletic Christianity."

**Museum Notes.**

The following interesting report was sent to the Museum by Rev. P. B. Fisk under the date of May 12: "Driving this morning from St. Johnsbury Center to Plainfield, when between Joe's and Molly's Ponds, I saw a novel sight—a huge snow bank under the shade of the evergreen forest; green grass in front of it; a bobolink singing on a little bush; and a goldfinch darted by, while horse and man were almost stalled in the mud."

Birds and flowers recently reported: Bank Swallow, May 10; Kingbird, Wilson's Thrush, Oriole, May 12; Scarlet Tanager, Parula Warbler, May 13; Pine Warbler, May 14; Ovenbird, Redstart, May 15. Flowers: Early Saxifrage.

The Audubon bird walk of last week was very much enjoyed. A class of six went to the electric light station, going about 30 birds. The walk this week will be up the cemetery road and several warblers may be expected. Class will start from the Museum at 7:30. Leader, Miss Griffin.

**At Paddock Village.**

Mrs. S. D. Graves of Beverly, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Theodore Liberty is building a house on Passumpsic street, which he and his family will occupy when completed.

Miss Maud McCosco was called home from Johnson Normal school last week by the death of her mother.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor has returned from her western trip. Her grandson, Otis Cutting, has returned from Massachusetts; and Theodore Woods, who has been ill at the hospital, has also returned to her home.

Mrs. Eliza Gibson Leighton of Pike Station, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson.

Miss Bertha Bragg spent Sunday at West Burke.

**Annual Meeting Y. M. C. A.**

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the parlors of its building on Friday evening, May 25, for the transaction of such business as may present itself for the consideration of those in attendance. All members and any interested, are urged to be present, as matters of vital interest to the association will be discussed.

**Cottage Lots.**

I have a number of desirable Cottage Lots for sale at very reasonable figures. Have them in shade or open, on shore or in second and third rows. All Lots give a fine view of Joe's Pond and are high and dry. Every Lot within a minutes walk of summer station on St. J. & L. C. R. R. Better come up and see how the summer colony on Joe's Pond has grown in the last two years.

**Ralph C. Sulloway,**

Lake View Farm, West Danville, Vt.

N. E. Telephone.

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Balch.

The sudden death of John W. Balch, which occurred on Tuesday, the 8th, takes from us another of the long time residents, who for many years has been a familiar figure on our streets. In the early winter Mr. Balch was taken ill with pneumonia, but recovered sufficiently to be about the house, and to ride out occasionally. Tuesday morning he seemed as well as usual, took a short walk around the house and came in by the front door. Mrs. Balch missed him and on looking for him found him in the vestibule, she assisted him into a chair which was near. He spoke a few times showing no signs of weakness, then lay back and closed his eyes as a tired child who falls asleep at the close of a day, without a shadow of pain or suffering.

Mr. Balch was born in Concord, May 20, 1824. He moved later to Littleton and with his brother and sister attended school at Plymouth. At the age of 18 he opened a general store in Littleton in which was located the post office he acting as postmaster about 24 years. In 1864 he came to St. Johnsbury and became a member of the firm of E. J. Balch & Co., in the manufacture of shoes, boots and rakes. In 1880 he sold out his interest in this firm and went into the furniture business with S. W. Hall under the firm name of Hall & Balch, retiring from there about seventeen years ago.

He was married July 23, 1849 to Miss Louisa Stevens of Barret, and Nov. 22, 1892 to Mrs. Abbie J. Burke of St. Johnsbury who survives him. He also leaves two sons Albert F. and Phineas S., both of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Balch was a man of sterling integrity, a loyal citizen, genial friend and kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed in our community.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, in the absence of his pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward D. Eaton, Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes officiated, assisted by Rev. A. F. Welch, who read the hymn "Abide With Me," a favorite of the deceased. A quartet consisting of Harlan N. Wood, Mrs. Harry M. Cross, Mrs. Percy F. H. and Elwin A. Silby rendered two selections, and Mrs. Hazen sang the old familiar hymn "Light and Comfort of my Soul." The pall bearers were Robert Mackinnon, Henry G. Ely, James Ritchie, William S. Boynton, Henry C. Boynton and Herbert F. Balch. The honorary pall bearers were Samuel W. Hall, George R. Crosby, George H. Cross, Frank Walker and Charles Ranney. Among the many floral tributes was a beautiful garland of 82 roses, a gift of intimate friends, and a pillow with the word "Grandpa" from the grandchildren.

Relatives present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Balch, of Marshalltown, Iowa, Miss Katherine Balch, Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young, Littleton, John Tilton, Littleton, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Barret, Walter Stevens, Barret, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison, Barre, Mrs. Cyrus Welch, Groton, and Miss Emily Glover, Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier.

**McCosco.**

Mrs. Oliver K. McCosco died very suddenly on Saturday, after a brief but violent illness of acute Bright's disease. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon at her late home on Railroad street and was attended by Revs. J. M. Frost and A. F. Welch, with singing by Grace church quartette. The burial was in Danville. She leaves as her immediate family, beside her husband and daughter, Maud, a student at the Johnson Normal school, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hooker, Frank B., of this town, and Carl E. Hooker now of Havre, Mont., a sister, Mrs. Fred Ayer of Lyndonville, besides a large number of other relatives and a host of friends who were strongly attached to her. Mrs. McCosco was born Alice Hooker, in Cabot in 1860 and moved with her parents to St. Johnsbury when 16 years of age. About 20 years ago she married Oliver K. McCosco, two children have been born to them, Maud, and Helen, who died in September, 1904. Mrs. McCosco was a woman of rare sweetness of character, her modest manner and her gentle ways made her friendship a thing to be eagerly sought. Her home was her throne of real power; it was here she welcomed her friends with a generous hospitality that was genuine and inspiring. She will be especially remembered by her neighbors because of her ready help in all cases of sickness and in her willingness to sacrifice herself for others. But it was in the family circle where she rendered her most devoted service. Here she gave herself in un stinted measure to those she loved. It is to these especially that the world will seem distinctly poorer because she has gone away. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. There were contributions from the faculty and classmates of Miss McCosco at Johnson Normal school, from the Junior League, Queen Esther Circle and the Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist church, from the family a beautiful pillow and many other beautiful flowers from hosts of other friends.

**Sherburn.**

Rev. J. O. Sherburn, who at the session of the Vermont Methodist Conference held in Enosburg Falls in 1905 was appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Bradford, died there Sunday morning after a long illness following the trace of a hip, Bright's disease developing. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the burial took place in Plainfield. Rev. J. A. Dixon officiated assisted by Rev. W. M. Newton, South Royalton, presiding elder of the Montpelier district of the Vermont Conference, and other Methodist clergymen. Rev. Joel O. Sherburn was born on a farm in Plainfield, November 21, 1845, and was educated in the common schools and the Vermont Conference Seminary at Newbury and Montpelier. He was graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1878, and began ministerial work in Vermont at once and served continuously in the ministry until compelled by ill health to relinquish his work. Mr. Sherburn had been for 24 years connected with the management of Montpelier Seminary, and for eight years was a trustee of Wesleyan University. He has held various civil offices and was a member of the state legislature from Richfield, serving on important committees. In 1882 he had twice represented the Vermont Methodist Conference in the General Methodist Conference, in 1892 and in 1896. In 1905

he completed a successful service of six years as presiding elder of the St. Johnsbury district. His work in that capacity included territory from Newbury and Brookfield to the Canadian line and from Troy to the New Hampshire line, with fifty churches and forty-two pastors. In 1902 Mr. Sherburn was a candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket. He is survived by his wife and four sons. The many friends of the family in this town, where they resided for several years, extend their sincere sympathy.

**Perrigard.**

John N. Perrigard died suddenly of heart failure Thursday, May 3, at the age of 50 years. He had been employed by the Fairbanks Scale Company for the last three years and worked there until the time of his death. He married Miss Martha Magoon who died several years ago. Later, he married Miss Martha McCab who survives him. He also leaves four daughters, Mabel, Lillian, Beatrice and Elma, two sons, Will and Fred, and one brother, Dan Perrigard. The body was taken to his former home in Richmond, P. Q., for burial.

**Trotter.**

Aresie Trotter, who was for a number of years a resident here and who went to Woonsocket, R. I., about nine months ago, with his family, died at his home there Friday, of consumption. Mr. Trotter was 51 years of age, and had been employed by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. 25 years as a moultier. He leaves a wife and eight children, two sons and six daughters. The body was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Aime Juneau, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Trotter, and one son and one daughter, also by Joseph Massey, who went to Woonsocket with them. The funeral was held from North Dame church, Monday morning, and was largely attended. There was a large delegation present from St. Johnsbury Court, C. O. F., of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Trotter was a faithful employee, a kind and indulgent man in his family, and one who made a host of friends.

**Morrison.**

Miss Eliza Morrison died at the home of Miss Alice E. Hall, Friday afternoon, after an illness of over a year's duration. She was born in the northern part of Ireland, 73 years ago, and many years ago the family came to Canada, making the trip which occupied eight weeks, in a sailing vessel. They later settled in Lower Waterford, and the subject of this sketch came here and entered the family of Thomas Hall, where her home has been for 40 years, and where her services and companionship have been greatly appreciated. She has long been a member of the South church, and earnestly devoted to its interests. She leaves four brothers, William in Canada, George and Helen in Lower Waterford, and Samuel of this place; also two sisters, Mrs. Charles J. Peterson of this place, and Mrs. Varner of Southbridge, Mass. The funeral service was a very brief and simple one conducted at the house Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, and the burial was in the family lot at Lower Waterford, Rev. J. W. H. rd, officiating at the grave. Many beautiful floral testimonies of friendship were sent, and the bearers were her three brothers, George, Henry, and Samuel, and her oldest nephew, Henry Morrison of this town.

**At Summerville.**

Miss Nellie Carr returned last week from Bishop's Crossing, P. Q., where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Evans. While there she presided one Sunday at the organ at the church.

**Nineteenth Birthday Celebrated.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gaskill was the scene of a happy reunion Thursday afternoon and evening when quite a goodly number of relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Jacob Gaskill, mother of Charles Gaskill. Supper was served in the evening and many were the presents received from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at which she has six sons, eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. The birthday cake was made by the granddaughter, Mrs. F. A. Derby, and sent by the children from Boston. This elderly lady is enjoying good health, and can trip around the house as lively as a girl of 16. Her husband died four years ago at the age of 93 years.

**Annual Scale Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of E. & T. Fairbanks & Company was held at the scale office Wednesday morning with President Brown in the chair. The report of the officers showed that the business in 1905 was the largest in volume in the history of the corporation. The old board of directors was elected as follows: S. N. Brown of Boston, Henry Fairbanks, William Storrs Wells of New York, Charles H. Morse of Chicago, H. N. Turner, John C. Clark, Frank H. Brooks, William S. Boynton and Homer E. Smith were elected auditors.

At the meeting of the board of directors the following officers were chosen, there being no change from last year:

President, S. N. Brown.

Vice Pres., Henry Fairbanks.

Sec. and Treas., John C. Clark.

Manager, H. N. Turner.

A dividend of \$6 a share, payable June 15, was declared at this meeting. This is an increase of \$1 a share, the par value of the stock being \$500.

**Elbert Hubbard.**

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**Annual Parish Meeting.**

The annual business meeting and parish supper of St. Andrew's church will be held in Pythian Hall next Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. James A. Thompson will hold a reception to the parish and friends at the same place from 4 to 6 o'clock on the same day. The business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and at the close of the business Arthur E. Stone will give his lecture on "The Press: its Power and Influence."

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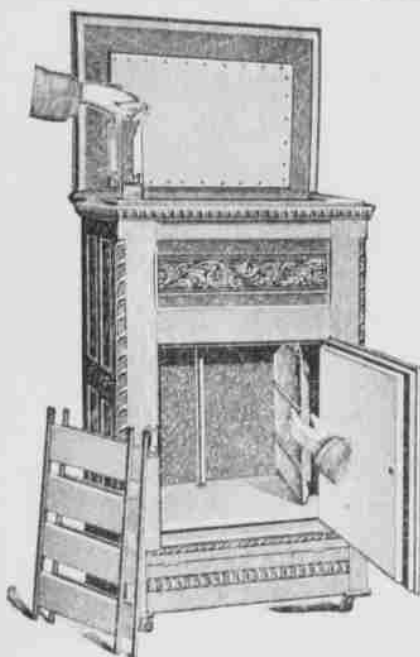
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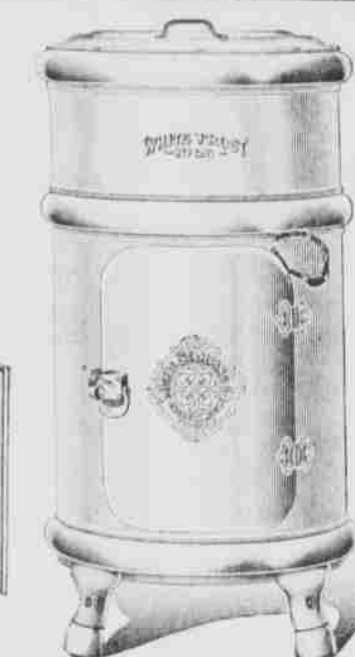
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